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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003, the period for response having been extended to August 11, 2003, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

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